

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-31 (Cancelled).

32. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 31, comprising a tapered structure having a base end and an apex end, the tapered structure being formed from a sheet of foldable material, and comprising a wall member having a plurality of fold lines defining the edges of a plurality of juxtaposed panels, characterised in that at least two of the fold lines are arcuate to form a first non-planar panel bound by said arcuate fold lines, both the base end and the apex end being open, wherein the wall member includes a second non-planar panel, opposed to the first non-planar panel, which second non-planar panel is outwardly concave, and wherein the first and second non-planar panels are of different size from each other and one or both converge to a point proximate the base end.

33. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 34 32, wherein fold lines are disposed in at least the first non-planar panel, thereby allowing the tapered structure to be folded flat.

34. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 34 32, wherein the wall member includes two further opposing non-planar panels, joining the first and second non-planar panels, and being generally outwardly convex.

35. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 34 32, wherein the first and second non-planar panels are generally elliptically shaped.

36. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 34 32, wherein the first and second non-planar panels are generally petal-shaped.

37. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 34 32, wherein first and second non-planar panels are generally trapezoidal shaped with the non-parallel sides being arcuate.

38. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 26, comprising a tapered structure having a base end and an apex end, the tapered structure being formed from a sheet of foldable material, and comprising a wall member having a plurality of fold lines defining the edges of a plurality of juxtaposed panels, characterised in that at least two of the fold lines are arcuate to form a first non-planar panel bound by said arcuate fold lines, both the base end and the apex end being open, wherein the structure further comprises an internal channel within the acoustic horn, and

wherein the internal channel is integrally formed with the tapered structure.

39. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 26 38, wherein the internal channel is formed by folding a portion of the sheet of foldable material.

40. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 26 38, wherein at least one orifice or notch is formed in a wall of the internal channel to support a vibrating element.

41. (Previously presented) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 40, wherein the vibrating element is formed from one of a thin paper, plastics and metal sheet for being forced into vibration when a user modulates a flow of air into the horn.

42. (Previously presented) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 41, wherein the one of a thin paper, plastic and metal sheet is laminated with laminating material and the laminating material extends over the orifice or notch to form the vibrating element.

43. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 25 32, wherein the tapered structure generally comprises two flat planar portions being joined at opposed edges of a flat structure.

44. (Previously presented) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 43, wherein a

single line of adhesion is provided such that the two flat planar portions can be held together when formed from one or more sheets of foldable material.

45. (Previously presented) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 43, wherein the line of adhesion is a straight line.

46. (Previously presented) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 44, wherein the line of adhesion is located along an edge of the flat structure.

47. (Currently amended) An acoustic horn as claimed in claim 25 32, wherein the tapered structure comprises at least first, second and third wall portions, wherein the wall portions co-operate in use, to form a channel, and wherein the second portion, intermediate the first and third portion, is bounded by two arcuate curves, and has an outwardly concave surface.

48. (Currently amended) A blank of foldable sheet material which has fold lines whereby the blank can be folded to the acoustic horn of claim 25 32.